Case 3:16-cv-00448-MMD-VPC Document 1-1 Filed 07/27/16 Page 1 of 24 RECEIVED FILED SERVED ON **ENTERED** COUNSELPARTIES OF RECORD CRAIG B. McKINNEY 1 P.O. Box. 605 JUL 2 7 2016 Fallon, Nevada 89407 2 In Proper Person 3 (775) 427-8246 CLERK US DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA DEPUTY 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 6 7 CASE No. \_\_\_ CRAIG BRUCE McKINNEY 3:16-cv-00448 8 9 PLAINTIFF, 10 VS. 11 RICK MARTINEZ, individually and as an officer of FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE 12 CENTER, LLC,, SHANNON HILL MARTINEZ, individually and as an officer of FIRE EXTINGUISHER 13 SERVICE CENTER, LLC, PENNIE LUMEN, FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE CENTER, INC., 14 LAURENCE D. CLAWSON, individually and as an officer of FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE CENTER, INC., 15 JACK MACKAY, ROGER WOLFE, OFFICERS AND AGENTS OF WALKER LAKE ENTERPRISES, INC., 16 DOE INDIVIDUALS I-XX, and EACH AND ALL IN ANY CORPORATE CAPACITY, 17 OR ANY ITERATION THEREOF; ROE CORPORATIONS I-XX INCLUSIVE. 18 DEFENDANTS, 19 20 COMPLAINT PURSUANT TO RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS ACT AND OTHER CAUSES OF ACTION 21 Plaintiff sues the Defendants, as individuals conducting or operating a criminal 22 enterprise, for fraudulently violating Plaintiff's due process and other rights, vested property 23

Plaintiff sues the Defendants, as individuals conducting or operating a criminal enterprise, for fraudulently violating Plaintiff's due process and other rights, vested property rights and other constitutional rights, committing extortion and blackmail, theft, perjury and suborning perjury, witness intimidation, jury tampering, obstructing justice and fraudulently misappropriating property and funds. Defendants' conduct in this matter directly caused Plaintiff's injuries and as a result of the criminal acts and actions of the individuals who comprise said criminal enterprise. The Defendants have systematically and continuously, and in

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a pattern of racketeering activity, over the past ten (10) years and more, conducted a corrupt enterprise in violation of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization ("RICO") Act, all of which acts are continuing in nature. As grounds therefore, Plaintiff alleges as follows:

### I. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. This is a civil action for violations of 18 U.S.C. § 1961 et seq. ("Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act" or "RICO". RICO addresses the corrupt abuse and misuse usually covertly of organizations, entities, individual persons. businesses, institutions or even governments or government agencies, such that superficially legitimate entities actually operate for criminal purposes irrelevant to the entity's purpose.
- 2. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331. Jurisdiction is also proper pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1965, which allows for nationwide jurisdiction pursuant to the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act ("RICO"), 18 U.S.C. §§ 1961-1968
- 3. This Court has supplemental jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367. The Plaintiff's injuries, including the deprivation of his legal rights and legally protected vested property rights, are proximately related to the illegal conduct of Defendants, each and every one of them, jointly and severally

### **II. FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS**

- 4. Defendants have misappropriated that is, stolen property of the plaintiff and engaged in acts and actions to conceal their illegal activities.
- 5. In 1998 Plaintiff, Craig McKINNEY, hereinafter known as McKinney, became employed by Defendants Rick MARTINEZ and Shannon MARTINEZ, husband and wife and the owners of a woman and minority owned business, FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE CENTER, LLC, hereinafter known as FESC, LLC, as a low salaried technician in the field of servicing portable fire extinguishers.
- 6. In August, 2000, Defendants, Rick MARTINEZ hereinafter, known as R. MARTINEZ and Shannon Hill MARTINEZ, hereinafter known as S. MARTINEZ and their employee, now Plaintiff McKinney, entered into an oral agreement wherein McKinney would take over the

payments of \$324.24, hereinafter known as "TOP" (contract) of FESC, LLC's 1997 Dodge 4X4 Truck and as an incentive to "TOP", McKinney, would start receiving 30% commissions as of and to include the project known as AT Transport Systems, hereinafter known as "AT" located in Lovelock, Nevada. "AT" was a very large, complex and extremely profitable design, build and install industrial project. The "AT" project commenced the installation phase in September, 2000 and was completed in October, 2000 mainly by McKinney with little help from others.

McKinney was by that time licensed and certified by the TYCO / PYROCHEM Corporation to design, build, install and certify industrial fire suppression equipment and pre engineered systems valued at approximately \$40,000.00.

- 7. THAT Defendants R MARTINEZ and Penny LUMEN, herein after known as LUMEN, and while the company secretary / bookkeeper and a willing participant, did on October 15, 2000 gain McKinney's signature under false pretenses to two (2) written contracts. R MARTINEZ had no intentions of honoring any agreement oral or written constituting felony predicate acts of racketeering activity.
- 8. THAT on October 15, 2000 the first contract signed was for McKinney to "TOP" and make timely payments of \$324.24 of the Dodge truck valued at approximately \$26,000.00 while he was still in reliance to the oral agreement with R MARTINEZ wherein McKinney would be receiving 30% commissions beginning with the "AT" project. Obtaining McKinney's signature under false pretenses is a felony predicate act of racketeering activity.
- 9. THAT on or about October 15, 2000 R MARTINEZ altered, and changed the written contract to a lesser 25% amount for commission. Defendant, R MARTINEZ, explained that he and McKinney "have a side bar and to just sign the damn thing." McKinney, while still informed and believing he would be receiving his 30% commission from the completed AT project and after signing the written commission agreement, was then informed by Defendant R MARTINEZ that his commissions starts after the AT job. Obtaining McKinney's signature under false pretenses constitutes Grand Larceny and Embezzlement of the commission funds and are felony predicate acts of racketeering activity.
- 10. THAT on October 15, 2000 R MARTINEZ wilfully, fraudulently and with malice

- 11. THAT on October 15, 2000 and after R MARTINEZ falsely and fraudulently induced and instructed McKinney to sign the commissions contract and then withheld and denied any and all commission funds to McKinney for the A T project constituting a felony predicate acts whereby obtaining McKinney's signature to a contract under false pretenses, taking property from another under circumstances not amounting to robbery and Grand Larceny/Grand Theft demonstrating felony predicate acts of racketeering activity.
- 12. THAT Defendants, R MARTINEZ and LUMEN, a willing participant, conspired to add to the signed contract an "effective date" as being October 15, 2000 below McKinney's signature without his knowledge. Such conspiracy of false inducement and altering of a written document after signature stands as felony intent to conspire and intent for concealment of fraud and embezzlement upon McKinney of his money thus constituting felony predicate acts of racketeering activity.
- 13. THAT during the approximate period of November, 2000 and the early months of 2001 R MARTINEZ did willfully, wrongfully and with malice aforethought instruct and suborn the office secretary / bookkeeper, Defendant LUMEN, a willing participant at that time, to alter McKinney's payroll log sheets so as to falsely and fraudulently show that he had received 20% to 25% commissions rather than the actual and true 30% he had been receiving since the AT Project. That such willful and fraudulent alterations and doctoring of payroll records were designed and conspired to help bolster and authenticate the fraudulent written commission agreement signed earlier by McKinney in case there were to be court action at a later date. Said alterations, doctoring and falsification of McKinney's financial records was conspiratorial by the MARTINEZs and suborned by LUMEN, a willing participant, constituting conspiracy to prepare and offer false evidence in any court or legal authority and stands as felony predicate acts of racketeering activity.
- 14. THAT on or about September 24, 2002, R MARTINEZ and S MARTINEZ did

willfully, wrongfully, knowingly and fraudulently, under color of law and with malice aforethought "reposes" from McKinney said Dodge truck constituting felony breech of contract thereby obtaining McKinney's signature to a contract under false pretenses, taking property from another under circumstances not amounting to robbery and Grand Larceny/Grand Theft and stand as predicate acts of racketeering activity.

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- 15. THAT in November/December, 2003 McKinney filed a Letter of Complaint to the Churchill County District Attorney's Office therein listing the RICO violations committed by that time by the MARTINEZS' including but not limited to unemployment fraud. District Attorney, Art Mallory, then knowingly and wrongfully forwarded McKinney's letter to the State Attorney General's Office erroneously and falsely claiming it was out of his jurisdiction and when McKINNEY requested of MALLORY to recall the RICO letter for his office to investigate, McKINNEY was then personally subjected to additional unwarranted insults, obloquy and disdain from MALLORY.
- THAT a civil complaint was filed by the plaintiff but not served in Churchill County, 16. Third Judicial District Court on May 7, 2003. A First Amended Complaint was filed on June 26, 2003 adding Breach of Contract / Fraud /Unjust Enrichment /Fraud and a Second Amended Complaint was filed and served on or about November 29, 2004 adding Wrongful Termination, Libel, Slander and Defamation of Character. A four (4) day Jury Trial was held and completed on or about May 12, 2006 without any award to McKINNEY and followed by a JNOV granted in Plaintiff's, McKinney's favor then by an additional hearing on Juror Misconduct with Defendant's, MARTINEZSs', culpability and involvement being established. A Notice of Appeal to the Nevada State Supreme Court was filed by Defendants, MARTINEZ, on March 27, 2007. The Clerk's Certificate of Order of Reversal and Remand, Case # 49172 was filed in the Third Judicial District Court on March 25, 2010. This case has yet to see retrial and there are no bars, latches or statutes of limitations that apply at the State or Federal levels in that RICO's statute of limitations is subject to the equitable principles of tolling due to fraudulent concealment, continuing torts, conspiracy and pendency of court action. A Third Amended Complaint in the Third Judicial District Court would note and show again the continual "pattern

of racketeering" by predicate acts continuing by each and all of the Defendants. to sign the commission and TOP agreements.

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- THAT on or about May 12, 2006 those same said false payroll documents of McKinney's 17. were introduced and offered as evidence by defendants, MARTINEZ, in Third Judicial District Court, State of Nevada during jury trial, case # 29406 while knowing that those records were false. Willfully offering known fraudulent false evidence in a court of law is a felony predicate act of racketeering activity.
- THAT Defendant LUMEN, at one point in 2001, temporarily, became an unwilling 18. participant in conspiring to continue the "doctoring", falsifying and altering of McKinney's payroll records when, while in her defiance, did state to R MARTINEZ, "I'm not going to do that to him any more and I'm not going to jail for you, Rick " and then stormed out of the office and did not return for about a week. McKinney was falsely informed by S MARTINEZ that LUMEN had been fired for throwing a temper tantrum in the office.
- THAT at some point in time prior to Defendant, LUMEN, permanently leaving her 19. employment with FESC, LLC in 2001, and while again after being suborned by R MARTINEZ, and now again as a willing participant did knowingly, wrongfully and fraudulently prepare a false 1099 Federal Tax Document to be issued to McKinney in the amount of \$3,822.00 for the work year 2001. Such willful and false preparation and issuance of Federal Tax documents for and to the IRS constitutes felony Grand Larceny, felony conspiracy to commit fraud and felony offering of false evidence and stands as fraudulent felony predicate acts of racketeering activity.
- THAT on or about September 20, 2002 McKinney filed a timely grievance to the Nevada 20. State Labor Commissioner's Office concerning his unpaid commission from the AT Project.
- THAT on or about September 24, 2002 R and S MARTINEZ fraudulently, falsely 21. wrongfully, knowingly, and with malice aforethought terminated McKinney's employment from FESC, LLC citing contrived, false and erroneous accusations to include but not limited to embezzlement. Said wrongful termination of employment was in retaliation of McKinney's 26 timely and lawfully filed grievance with the Nevada Labor Commissioner and stands as felony 28

THAT on or about September 24, 2002 R and S MARTINEZ, fraudulently, falsely 1 22. wrongfully, knowingly, under color of law and with malice aforethought "repossessed" said 2 Dodge truck citing false, contrived and erroneous accusations of late payments and non payment 3 of repairs. MARTINEZs' had no intentions of ever honoring the "T O P" Contract oral or 4 written constituting felony Grand Theft and Grand Larceny and stands as felony predicate acts of 5 racketeering activity 6 THAT on or about September 24, 2002 and prior to repossessing the Dodge and 7 23. terminating McKinney's employment the MARTINEZs', while with the assistance of Churchill 8 County Sheriff's Deputies, invaded McKinney's privacy whereby entering his unlocked private living quarters without McKinney's knowledge or permission and willfully, wrongfully and 10 fraudulently, under color of law, with malice aforethought and with the color of authority standing 11 by did steal not only working files consistent with McKinney's employment but also all copies 12 and files of McKinney's private and personal payroll records relating to his commissions and job 13 costs over the past two years that were solely the private property of McKinney constituting 14 invasion of privacy and theft of private property also constituting predicate acts of racketeering 15 activity. 16 THAT on or about November, December 2002 through January, February, March 2003 17 24. Defendants, R and S MARTINEZ, falsely, fraudulently, under color of law and with malice 18 aforethought filed vicious and knowingly false reports to the Sheriff's Department alleging 19 harassing phone calls, embezzlement, theft and harassing employees. Thereafter both Defendants, 20 MARTINEZ, continually approached and unsuccessfully attempted to influence and move then 21 Deputy District Attorney Will Mattly, to issue a warrant under color of authority for McKinney's 22 arrest for theft and embezzlement, to issue a search warrant of McKinney's personal storage 23 locker while he was to be incarcerated. Obtaining or seeking a person's arrest under false 24 pretenses and offering false evidence constitutes perjury and stand as felony predicate acts of 25 racketeering activity 26

25. THAT in 2002 McKinney filed for his unemployment benefits with the State of Nevada for his employment with FESC. LLC. During the process MARTINEZs' appealed any and all

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award to McKinney by willfully, wrongfully, fraudulently, under color of law and with malice 1 aforethought cited "embezzlement", "willful misconduct" and "endangering peoples lives". 2 While at the oral appeal hearing for final determination FESC, LLC'S attorney and now co-3 defendant Ernie ADLER, herein after known as ADLER and S MARTINEZ, willfully, 4 knowingly, falsely, fraudulently, under color of law and with malice aforethought supplied 5 ludicrous false documentation to the Oral Board and stating that McKinney, while having 6 installation files with him, "jeopardized peoples lives". McKinney's unemployment benefits 7 were then denied. Willfully submitting false evidence and committing perjury to a Board or 8 Tribunal constitutes fraudulent felony predicate acts of racketeering activity. THAT in September, 2002 both Defendants, MARTINEZs', did willfully, wrongfully, 10 26. falsely, fraudulently, under color of law and with malice aforethought published and disseminated 11 said intentional false accusations of embezzlement and "Sheriff's Report" to the Office of the Labor Commissioner and to the Department of Employment in successful attempts to again 13 malign and discredit McKinney in obtaining his unemployment benefits and assistance from the 14 Labor Commissioner's Office. Said wrongful dissemination constitutes willfully submitting false 15 evidence and committing perjury to a lawful Board or Tribunal and stand as felony predicate acts 16 17 of racketeering activity. THAT Defendants, R and S MARTINEZ again in 2003, did willfully, wrongfully, 18 27. fraudulently, under color of law and with malice aforethought prepared another fraudulent and 19 false Federal 10-99 in the amount of \$4,000.00 for McKinney's 2002 employment with FESC. 20 LLC. constituting fraud, perjury and offering false evidence and documents to the federal tax 21 board and stand as felony predicate acts of racketeering activity. 22

28. THAT in April, 2003 McKinney went to the Fallon, Nevada, H & R Block Tax Office to have his returns done for 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 all by FESC, LLC employment. Defendant, LUMEN, by that point in time and since leaving FESC LLC, in 2001, was employed at the Fallon, H & R Block Office and did calculate those returns for McKinney. It wasn't discovered until May, 2006 and after a first trial in District Court in Fallon, Nevada, case no. 29406, that while LUMEN had been preparing McKinney's tax returns in 2003 she did, while in her rushed

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and criminal confusion, believed she was destroying and cleansing herself after the fact of the false and fraudulent 1099 that she herself had willingly and fraudulently prepared for R MARTINEZ in 2001. Said acts constitute compounded constructive federal felony fraud and felony predicate acts of racketeering activity.

- 29. THAT defendant, LUMEN, did wilfully, wrongfully, fraudulently and with malice aforethought destroy the 2002 10-99 that had been prepared and issued by the MARTINEZ' for 2002 in the approximate amount of \$4,000.00. Said destruction and continued conspiracy as a willing participant to falsify McKinney's Federal Income Tax records and immediately thereafter file said tax records electronically to the IRS. This constitutes constructive federal felony fraud and felony predicate acts of racketeering activity.
- 30. THAT the MARTINEZ' continued their fraudulent and deceptive conduct with a series of willful and malicious false police reports against McKinney consisting of harassing phone calls and fax all in effort to secure an unwarranted restraining order that led later to an unwarranted MUTUAL extended felony restraining order and to another false and malicious Police Report thereby obtaining a Felony Arrest Warrant on McKinney. Completely unknown to him and one year later McKinney was arrested on that Felony Warrant and wrongfully jailed for (22) twenty two hours before he could notify his attorney and thereby immediately released. Falsely obtaining the arrest and incarceration of a person is a fraudulent felony predicate act of racketeering activity.
- 31. THAT during discovery and a series of legal motions and affidavits by the MARTINEZ' in responses as Defendants and represented then by James Francis SLOAN, hereinafter known as SLOAN in the Third (now Tenth) District Court, Fallon, Nevada, Case no. 29406 originally filed on May 7, 2003, Amended June 26, 2003 and Second Amended on November 29, 2004 by McKinney, as the Plaintiff, the MARTINEZ' had filed numerous and deliberately false and fraudulent affidavits, prepared and knowingly submitted false documents, and refused to supply numerous documents requested by Plaintiff, again stating deliberately false, fictitious and malicious reasons not to furnish the requested documentation. Refusal and failure to produce the documentation legally requested by the plaintiff constitutes abuse of process, fraudulent

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- concealment of evidence and fraud on the Court. Said acts constitute fraudulent felony predicate acts of racketeering activity.
- 3 32. THAT a (4) four day Jury Trial was conducted in early May of 2006 in the Third District
  4 Court, case no. 29406 wherein the MARTINEZ' were represented by SLOAN and whereby no
- 5 award of any kind was awarded to the Plaintiff, McKinney, by the Jury. Due to the abundance of
- 6 cash receipts held by McKinney for all the payments on the Dodge but completely ignored by the
- 7 jury and never contested by the MARTINEZS, a JNOV (Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict)
- 8 was then Ordered for McKinney by Senior District Court Judge Manoukian of approximately
- 9 \$17,500.00 for the money paid on the truck, but again nothing for the fraud, breach of contract,
- 10 unjust enrichment, attorney's fees or any of the other causes of action.
- 11 33. THAT on or about October 11, 2006 it was inadvertently discovered from a MARTINEZ'
- 12 rental tenant, (Vern Hassenkamp) who had casually commented to Mr. Crowley that his landlord,
- 13 R. MARTINEZ, had mentioned to him (Hassenkamp) that he had just "kicked Crowley's ass in
- 14 Court". When the tenant asked, "How"? MARTINEZ proudly responded "I had influence on the
- 15 jury."

- 16 34. THAT on October 11, 2006 it was discovered that on May 8, 2006 during the Jury Voir
- 17 Dire, prospective juror and now Defendant, John MACKAY, hereinafter known as MACKAY,
- then and still a willing participant and Defendants R and S MARTINEZ willingly, intentionally,
- 19 fraudulently, under color of law and with malice aforethought deliberately withheld, failed and
- 20 declined to acknowledge or divulge truthful information to the Court, as they were required and
- 21 swore an oath to, that they had all been business associates for years and as recently as
- 22 approximately (5) five days prior to trial and that their businesses were located next door to each
- 23 other. This intentional surreptitious and fraudulent silence and non disclosure violated
- 24 McKinney's Constitutional Rights under the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments. Said willful
- 25 failure to be honest and forthcoming stands as fraud on the Court and perjury by silence are
- 26 felony predicate acts of racketeering activity.
- 27 | 35. THAT on May 8, 2006 during the Jury Voir Dire both Defendants R and S MARTINEZ
- and then prospective juror, MACKAY, while remaining silent and non responsive to the

compounding felony predicate acts of racketeering activity.

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- 38. THAT on December 15, 2006 during the hearing on Juror Misconduct MACKAY, again under oath, wilfully, falsely, fraudulently, under color of law and with malice aforethought stated "I didn't want to be on some civil matter". "If I could have gotten off some how, I would have". Said self serving statements from the all defendants were described by Trial Judge Manoukian as "highly suspect" and stand as felony perjury and contributory to conspiracy as willing participants to violating McKinney's Constitutional Rights under the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments was and is compounded felony predicate acts of racketeering activity.
- THAT on November 29, 2007 MARTINEZs' and their new attorneys and now named 39. defendants, The Story Law Group, Lori Story and Robert Story hereinafter known as the STORYS and now willing participants, fraudulently, under color of law and with malice aforethought filed a false, frivolous and merit less civil suit against McKinney for Defamation, Libel and Slander in the Third District Court, State of Nevada, Case # 33542 and at the same time filed an improper Motion for Preliminary Injunction (GAG Order) before McKinney was able to answer the complaint and file a Counter Complaint on the basis of "THE TRUTH". The Story's have in effect by way of filing a false, frivolous and malicious complaint on behalf of R MARTINEZ and the abuse of process allowed to by Judge Huff participated in preventing and denying McKinney of his rights guaranteed to him by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution wherein his rights to Freedom of Speech has been violated. Everything McKinney wrote or stated then complained of by MARTINEZ was and is well grounded and documented by "the truth" much of which was unanimously found as fact by (3) three Justices of the Nevada State Supreme Court, Case # 49172. Obtaining said "GAG Order" stands as abuse of process and compounded predicate acts of racketeering activity.
- 40. THAT the filing of their frivolous and erroneous Defamation Suit is well over eight years ago, thereby demonstrating that there was never any intent of MARTINEZ and STORYs' to see the matter adjudged but rather fraudulently and under color of law and the color of authority with malice aforethought and by abuse of process did obtain an erroneous "GAG Order" against McKinney thereby preventing the truth about MARTINEZs' from being known. Said "GAG

- Judge Manoukian, McKinney was awarded approximately \$17,000.00 shown by receipts for the monies he had contractually paid into the truck. MARTINEZs. filed for Appeal to the Nevada State Supreme Court on March 27, 2007 and McKinney filed a Cross Appeal April 12, 2007. The matter was fully briefed and oral arguments were held then followed by a unanimous Reversal and Remand in McKinney's favor for a new trial on February 26, 2010 by the Nevada State Supreme Court, Case # 49172.
- 42. THAT prior to the Jury Trial in May, 2006 and prior to the Appeal of that trial in the Nevada State Supreme Court the MARTINEZ' liquidated approximately \$300,000.00 of cash equities from their properties at River's Edge Drive and Reno Hwy both located in Fallon, Nevada in fraudulent concealment of their cash while anticipating the probable adverse judgements against them. Said illegal liquidations and concealment of assets as a defendant in civil actions stand as fraud and felony acts of racketeering activity.
- 43. THAT on or about September 12, 2008, S MARTINEZ filed a Homestead Declaration on one recently purchased property on Strawberry Lane in Washoe County singularly in her own name while still married to R MARTINEZ. It is shown that this property was purchased with funds previously liquidated from the River's Edge and the Reno Hwy. properties in Fallon, Churchill County and with commingled funds belonging to and stolen from McKinney Said Homestead Declaration was filed in fraudulent concealment of assets from the inevitable judgements for McKinney and stand as compounded felony predicate acts of racketeering activity.
- 44. THAT on or about April 13, 2010, R MARTINEZ filed a Homestead Declaration on one recently purchased property on Front St. in Churchill County singularly in his own name while still married to R MARTINEZ. It is shown that this property was purchased with funds previously liquidated from River's Edge and Reno Hwy. in Fallon and with commingled funds belonging to and stolen from McKinney. Said Homestead Declaration was filed in fraudulent

1 concealment of assets from the inevitable judgements for McKinney and stand as compounded 2 felony predicate acts of racketeering activity.

- CLAWSON, hereinafter known as CLAWSON, formed and filed Defendant Fire Extinguisher Service Center, INC., hereinafter known as FESC, INC. Said new corporation is concealing fraudulently transferred assets and stand as compounded felony predicate acts of racketeering.

  46. THAT on November 25, 2009 Defendants, MARTINEZs', prior to the Reversal and Remand from the Nevada Supreme Court, negotiated through their attorneys, The Story Group, the release of a \$6,493.00 Supersedeas Bond ordered by Judge Manoukin to be placed in the District Court by the defendants and the additional \$11,235.00 cash from the awarded JNOV to McKinney and his attorney in exchange for the release of a Judgment Lien McKinney had on the MARTINEZ's Rivers Edge property in Fallon, Nevada.
- That property was in eminent foreclosure and a "short sale" was only possible if McKINNEY were to dismiss his lien on the property. MARTINEZ' filed the agreed upon "acknowledgment" with the Churchill County Recorder and had their short sale of the Rivers Edge property. The \$6,493.00 bond and additional \$11,235.00 then belonged solely to McKinney, leaving the "TOP" and truck payments issue and point as moot.
- 47. The MARTINEZ' again never intended to honor that agreement and thereby thru fraud and malice aforethought gained McKinney's and/or his attorney's signature under false pretenses for release of a legal lien again establishing compounded felony predicate acts of racketeering activity.
- 48. THAT Defendants MARTINEZ' and their counsel without notice to McKINNEY or his attorney did immediately thereafter by intentional fraud, abuse of process, fraud upon the Court with malice aforethought fraudulently and surreptitiously moved the Court to release the BOND and funds belonging to McKINNEY unto themselves and their attorney while using now defendant, WALKER LAKE ENT's bank account to cash and disburse those ill-gotten funds among themselves establishing another breech of contract and compounded fraud and felony predicate acts of racketeering activity.

THAT on December 15, 2009 Defendants, MARTINEZs', filed a "SHAM" Petition for 49. 1 and received a Dissolution of Marriage in Churchill County while having already liquidated all 2 substantial cash equities from their numerous properties. Said "SHAM" divorce was in attempt to 3 harbor their cash and other equities through the ability to file two Homestead Declarations. 4 THAT on April 13, 2010, R. MARTINEZ filed a Homestead Declaration for the property on W. 5 Front St., Fallon, Nevada on or about April 7, 2010 just (42) forty-two calendar days after 6 learning and knowing that there will be another trial. Said "SHAM" divorce and Homesteads 7 stand as compounded predicate acts of racketeering activities. 8

#### THE RICO ENTERPRISE

50. For any Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization case, it is important to distinguish between legitimate organizations, businesses, and even government offices and the abuse of those entities for illegal purposes by the unofficial, corrupt "enterprise."

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- This pattern of illegal activities committed by the Defendants, the "Predicate Acts," discussed below, were done with the purpose of financial gain and were done within the past ten (10) years and continuing.
- 52. By the acts alleged herein, Defendants, each and every one of them, jointly and severally, have aided and abetted and conspired to violate # and other laws, through their ongoing criminal enterprise as set forth below.
- 53. The law presumes generally that a person intends the obvious results of their actions.
- 54. Defendants could be charged and convicted of multiple, related violations of law which form a pattern and which violations are each potentially punishable by more than one year in jail constituting spoliation of evidence to avoid a subpoena.
- 24 55. Sometimes called "anticipatory obstruction of justice," 18 U.S.C. § 1519 states that:
  - Whoever knowingly alters, destroys, mutilates, conceals, covers up, falsifies, or makes a false entry in any record, document, or tangible object with the intent to impede, obstruct, or influence the investigation or proper administration of any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States or

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any case filed under title 11, or in relation to or contemplation of any such matter or case, shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both.

## Predicate Criminal Violations of Federal Mail Fraud Statute, 18 U.S.C. § 1341

- The Defendants could be charged and convicted of multiple, related violations of law which form a pattern and practice and ongoing criminal enterprise and which violations are each potentially punishable by more than one year in jail constituting mail fraud.
- 57. Defendants acted in criminal violation of the federal mail fraud statute under 18
- U.S.C. § 1341. 18 U.S.C. § 1341 provides:
  - a. Whoever, having devised or intending to devise any scheme or artifice to defraud, or for obtaining money or property by means of false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, or promises, or to sell, dispose of, loan, exchange, alter, give away, distribute, supply, furnish or procure for unlawful use any counterfeit or spurious coin, obligation, security, or other article, or anything represented to be or intimated or held out to be such counterfeit or spurious article, for the purpose of executing such scheme or artifice or attempting so to do, places in any post office or authorized depository for mail matter, any matter or thing whatever to be sent or delivered by the Postal Service, or deposits or causes to be deposited any matter or thing whatever to be sent or delivered by any private or commercial interstate carrier, or takes or receives therefrom, any such matter or thing, or knowingly causes to be delivered by mail or such carrier according to the direction thereon, or at the place at which it is directed to be delivered by the person to whom it is addressed, any such matter or thing, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both. If the violation occurs in relation to, or involving any benefit authorized, transported, transmitted, transferred, disbursed, or paid in connection with, a presidentially declared major disaster or emergency (as those terms are defined in section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122)), or affects a financial institution, such person shall be fined not more than \$1,000,000 or imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both.
- 58. Defendants devised or intended to devise a scheme or artifice meant to defraud and/or for obtain money or property from illicit and illegal activities.
- 59. Defendants utilized false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, and/or promises in order to defraud and/or obtain money from illicit and illegal activities.
- 60. In order to achieve or attempt to achieve the fraud described in the preceding paragraphs, Defendants sent correspondence and other documents that were sent or

delivered by the Postal Service and by wire.

61. Violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1341 is felony punishable by 30 years of imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000,000 USD.

## Predicate Criminal Violations of Federal Wire Fraud Statute, 18 U.S.C. § 1343

- 62. The Defendants could be charged and convicted of multiple, related violations of law which form a pattern and practice and which violations are each potentially punishable by more than one year in jail constituting wire fraud.
- Defendants further acted in criminal violation of the federal wire fraud statute 63. under 18 U.S.C. 1343. 18 U.S.C. § 1343 provides: a. Whoever, having devised or intending to devise any scheme or artifice to defraud, or for obtaining money or property by means of false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, or promises, transmits or causes to be transmitted by means of wire, radio, or television communication in interstate or foreign commerce, any writings, signs, signals, pictures, or sounds for the purpose of executing such scheme or artifice, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both. If the violation occurs in relation to, or involving any benefit authorized, transported, transmitted, transferred, disbursed, or paid in connection with, a presidentially declared major disaster or emergency (as those terms are defined in section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122)), or affects a financial institution, such person shall be fined not more than \$1,000,000 or imprisoned not more than 30 years, or both.

17 64. Defendants devised or intended to devise a scheme or artifice meant to defraud 18 and/or to obtain money or property from illicit payments and illegal activities.

- Defendants utilized false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, and/or promises in order to defraud and/or obtain money from illicit payments and illegal activities.
- 65. Defendants transmitted or caused to be transmitted by means of wire, radio, or television communication in interstate or foreign commerce, writings, signs, signals, pictures, or sounds for the purpose of executing such scheme or artifice when they transmitted telephone and cellular telephone calls, documents, facsimiles, emails, instant messages, and any other form of communication
- 66. Violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343 is a felony punishable by 20 years of imprisonment and a fine of \$1 Million USD.

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**Predicate Criminal Acts of False Statements** 1 The Defendants could be charged and convicted of multiple, related violations of 2 67. law which form a pattern and practice and which violations are each potentially 3 punishable by more than one year in jail constituting false statements to officials of the 4 U.S. Government in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1001. This statute provides: 5 (a) except as otherwise provided in this section, whoever, in any 6 manner within the jurisdiction of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Government of the United States, knowingly 7 and willfully – (1) falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick scheme, or device a material fact; (2) makes any materially false, 8 fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation; or (3) makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain 9 any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry; shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 5 years or, 10 if the offense involves international or domestic terrorism (as defined in section 2331), imprisoned not more than 8 years, or both 11 Knowingly submitting false and fabricated tax documents constitutes false statements to 12 officials of the U.S. Government in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1001. 13 **CAUSES OF ACTION** 14 FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION 15 Conversion/ Misappropriation of private of the Plaintiff (Common law crime) 16 Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation of the foregoing 17 69. paragraphs as if fully set forth herein. 18 Defendants, through their concerted efforts, converted, appropriated and stole the private 19 70. property of plaintiff in the form of cash and property. 20 SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION 21 Acquisition and Maintenance of an Interest in and Control of an Enterprise Engaged in a Pattern of Racketeering Activity: 22 18 U.S.C. §§ 1961(5), 1962(b) During the years preceding August 1, 2016, all Defendants did cooperate jointly and 71. 24

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severally in the commission of two (2) or more of the RICO predicate acts that are itemized in the RICO laws at 18 U.S.C. §§ 1961(1)(A) and (B), and did so in violation of the RICO law at 18 U.S.C. § 1962(b) (prohibited activities).

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Non-sovereign Defendants are each "persons" within the meaning of the 72.

Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.

- 73. Defendants operate as an "enterprise" within the meaning of RICO, the activities of which effect interstate and foreign commerce.
- 74. By virtue of the predicate acts described in this Complaint, including without limitations: laundering of monetary instruments, engaging in monetary transactions improperly derived from unlawful activity, Defendants transferred, received, furthered and supplied financing and income that was derived, both directly and indirectly, from a pattern of racketeering activity in which each of them participated as a principal and used and invested, both directly and indirectly, such income and the proceeds of such income, in establishing, operating and furthering terrorist and other illegal enterprises in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1962(a).
- 75. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1962(a),
  Plaintiff suffered the loss of valuable property, financial services and support, and
  suffered other business and pecuniary damages.
  - 76. Plaintiffs further allege that all Defendants did commit two (2) or more of the offenses itemized above in a manner which they calculated and premeditated intentionally to threaten continuity, i.e. a continuing threat of their respective racketeering activities, also in violation of the RICO law at 18 U.S.C. § 1962(b) supra.
  - 77. 18 U.S.C. § 1964(c) defines "racketeering activity" as follows:

(1) "racketeering activity" means

(A) any act or threat involving murder, kidnaping, gambling, arson, robbery, bribery, extortion, dealing in obscene matter, or dealing in a controlled substance or listed chemical (as defined in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act), which is chargeable under State law and punishable by imprisonment for more than one year;

(B) any act which is indictable under any of the following provisions of title 18, United States Code: Section 201 (relating to bribery), section 224 (relating to sports bribery), sections 471, 472, and 473 (relating to counterfeiting), section 659 (relating to theft from interstate shipment) if the act indictable under section 659 is felonious, section 664 (relating to embezzlement from pension and welfare funds), sections 891–894 (relating to extortionate credit transactions), section 1028 (relating to fraud and related activity in connection with identification documents), section 1029 (relating to fraud and related activity in connection with access devices),

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section 1084 (relating to the transmission of gambling 1 information), section 1341 (relating to mail fraud), section 1343 (relating to wire fraud), section 1344 (relating to financial 2 institution fraud), section 1351 (relating to fraud in foreign labor contracting), section 1425 (relating to the procurement of 3 citizenship or nationalization unlawfully), section 1426 (relating to the reproduction of naturalization or citizenship papers), section 4 1427 (relating to the sale of naturalization or citizenship papers), sections 1461-1465 (relating to obscene matter), section 1503 5 (relating to obstruction of justice), section 1510 (relating to obstruction of criminal investigations), section 1511 (relating to 6 the obstruction of State or local law enforcement), section 1512 (relating to tampering with a witness, victim, or an informant), 7 section 1513 (relating to retaliating against a witness, victim, or an informant), section 1542 (relating to false statement in application 8 and use of passport), section 1543 (relating to forgery or false use of passport), section 1544 (relating to misuse of passport), section 9 1546 (relating to fraud and misuse of visas, permits, and other documents), sections 1581-1592 (relating to peonage, slavery, and 10 trafficking in persons)., [1] section 1951 (relating to interference with commerce, robbery, or extortion), section 1952 (relating to 11 racketeering), section 1953 (relating to interstate transportation of wagering paraphernalia), section 1954 (relating to unlawful 12 welfare fund payments), section 1955 (relating to the prohibition of illegal gambling businesses), section 1956 (relating to the 13 laundering of monetary instruments), section 1957 (relating to engaging in monetary transactions in property derived from 14 specified unlawful activity), section 1958 (relating to use of interstate commerce facilities in the commission of murder-for 15 hire), section 1960 (relating to illegal money transmitters), sections 2251, 2251A, 2252, and 2260 (relating to sexual exploitation of 16 children), sections 2312 and 2313 (relating to interstate transportation of stolen motor vehicles), sections 2314 and 2315 17 (relating to interstate transportation of stolen property), section 2318 (relating to trafficking in counterfeit labels for phone or 18 records, computer programs or computer program documentation or packaging and copies of motion pictures or other audiovisual 19 works), section 2319 (relating to criminal infringement of a copyright), section 2319A (relating to unauthorized fixation of and 20 trafficking in sound recordings and music videos of live musical performances), section 2320 (relating to trafficking in goods or 21 services bearing counterfeit marks), section 2321 (relating to trafficking in certain motor vehicles or motor vehicle parts), 22 sections 2341-2346 (relating to trafficking in contraband cigarettes), sections 2421-24 (relating to white slave traffic), 23 sections 175-178 (relating to biological weapons), sections 229-229F (relating to chemical weapons), section 831 (relating to 24 nuclear materials). (C) any act which is indictable under title 29, United States Code, 25 section 186 (dealing with restrictions on payments and loans to labor organizations) or section 501 (c) (relating to embezzlement 26 from union funds), (D) any offense involving fraud connected with a case under title 27 11 (except a case under section 157 of this title), fraud in the sale of securities, or the felonious manufacture, importation, receiving, 28

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concealment, buying, selling, or otherwise dealing in a controlled substance or listed chemical (as defined in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act), punishable under any law of the United States,

(E) any act which is indictable under the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act,

(F) any act which is indictable under the Immigration and Nationality Act, section 274 (relating to bringing in and harboring certain aliens), section 277 (relating to aiding or assisting certain aliens to enter the United States), or section 278 (relating to importation of alien for immoral purpose) if the act indictable under such section of such Act was committed for the purpose of financial gain, or

(G) any act that is indictable under any provision listed in section 2332b (g)(5)(B);

78. Plaintiff demands that judgment be entered against Defendants, each and every one of them, jointly and severally, including an award of trebled damages as consistent with 18 U.S.C. § 1964 (c), compensatory and actual damages, reasonable attorneys' fees, pre-judgment interest, post-interest, costs, and an award that this Court deems just and proper.

# THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION Conduct and Participation in a RICO Enterprise through a Pattern of Racketeering Activity: 18 U.S.C. §§ 1961(5), 1962(c)

- 79. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege each and every allegation of the foregoing paragraphs as if fully set forth herein, and specifically repeat and re-allege the allegations under the Second Cause of Action concerning RICO liability.
- #. All Defendants did associate with a RICO enterprise of individuals who were associated in fact and who engaged in, and whose activities did affect, interstate and foreign commerce.
- 80. Likewise, all Defendants did conduct and/or participate, either directly or indirectly, in the conduct of the affairs of said RICO enterprise through a pattern of racketeering activity, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1961(4), (5), (9), and 1962(c).
- During the ten (10) calendar years preceding August 1, 2016, all Defendants did cooperate jointly and severally in the commission of two (2) or more of the RICO predicate acts that are itemized in the RICO laws at 18 U.S.C. §§ 1961(1)(A) and (B),

and did so in violation of the RICO law at 18 U.S.C. § 1962 (c) (prohibited activities).

- Plaintiff further alleges that all Defendants did commit two (2) or more of the offenses itemized above in a manner which they calculated and premeditated intentionally to threaten continuity, i.e. a continuing threat of their respective racketeering activities, also in violation of the RICO law at 18 U.S.C. § 1962(c) supra
- Plaintiff demands that judgment be entered against Defendants, each and every one of them, jointly and severally, including an award of trebled damages as consistent with 18 U.S.C. § 1964 C, compensatory and actual damages, reasonable attorneys' fees, pre-judgment interest, post-interest, costs, and an award that this Court deems just and proper.

# FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION Conspiracy to Engage in a Pattern of Racketeering Activity: 18 U.S.C. §§ 1961(5), 1962(d)

- Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation of the foregoing paragraphs as if fully set forth herein, and specifically repeats and re-alleges the allegations under the Second Cause of Action concerning RICO liability.
- 85. All Defendants did conspire to acquire and maintain an interest in a RICO enterprise engaged in a pattern of racketeering activity, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1962(b) and (d).
- 86. During the ten (10) calendar years preceding August 1, 2016, all Defendants did cooperate jointly and severally in the commission of two (2) or more of the predicate acts that are itemized at 18 U.S.C. §§ 1961(1)(A) and (B), in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1962(d).
- 87. Plaintiffs further alleges that all Defendants did commit two (2) or more of the offenses itemized above in a manner which they calculated and premeditated intentionally to threaten continuity, i.e. a continuing threat of their respective racketeering activities, also in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1962(d) (prohibited activities).
- Plaintiff demands that judgment be entered against Defendants, each and every one of them, jointly and severally, including an award of trebled damages as consistent

with 18 U.S.C. § 1964(c), compensatory and actual damages, reasonable attorneys' fees, 1 pre-judgment interest, post-interest, costs, and an award that this Court deems just and 2 3 proper. **PRAYER FOR RELIEF** 4 5 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendants, each and every one of 6 them, for the following: Plaintiff prays for in excess of \$5 Million USD in compensatory damages and in 7 II. excess of \$50 Million USD in punitive damages, not including the trebled damages for the RICO 8 9 causes of action, against Defendants, each and every one of them jointly and severally; Attorney's fees and other litigation costs reasonably incurred in this action under any 10 relevant statutory authority or case holding; 11 12 Attorney's fees and other litigation costs reasonably incurred in this action III. pursuant to the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act; and, 13 IV. Any other relief the Court deems just or proper. 14 15 JURY DEMAND 16 Plaintiff respectfully demands a jury trial on all issues so triable. 17 ے :Dated 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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1	<u>VERIFICATION</u>
2	STATE OF NEVADA )
3	) ss. COUNTY OF CHURCHILL )
4	CRAIG McKINNEY, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says:
5	That he is the Plaintiff in the above-entitled matter; that he has read the within and
6	foregoing Complaint and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to his knowledge,
7	except for those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, he
8	believes them to be true.
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